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## CO. ACCEPTS OFFER FOR WATERWORKS

PURCHASE TO BE RATIFIED BY SPECIAL ELECTION

The principal work of the village council at its last regular meeting was to formulate an offer to be made to Salling Hanson Company for the purchase of their waterworks system. The offer was considered by the directors at their monthly meeting held here last week Wednesday and the offer was formally accepted.

The correspondence that led up to the final transaction appears incorporated with the official record of the council proceedings and is published below. We are sure it will be of considerable interest to the property owners of the village and also very enlightening.

The next step will be to arrange for the special election to ratify the purchase of the system by the people. The present owners will discontinue their lumbering here in a short time when the service will be discontinued. In order to avoid any delay or interruption of the water service the village council hopes to present the matter before the voters soon. The plans of the council are quite well outlined in their letters to the company.

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees Thomas Cassidy, Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw and George W. McCullough.

Absent: T. P. Peterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1-Alfred Hanson, Invoice May 1st, 1927.....\$18.83
- 2-M. A. Bates, Invoice April 1, 1927, rental to June 30th.....12.50
- 3-Fire report, residence of J. Sherman, April 24th.....15.00
- 4-Fire report, Grayling Dowel Co., April 21st.....11.00
- 5-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 9th, 1927.....19.60
- 6-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 15th, 1927.....69.00
- 7-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 22nd, 1927.....54.00
- 8-Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 29th, 1927.....93.15
- 9-Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Invoice April 30th, Alden Pangel.....80.00
- 10-Salling Hanson Co., Invoice April 30th, 1927.....3.10

Signed, E. GIEGLING, G. W. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Item No. 9 to be referred to Board of Supervisors for adjustment.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by E. G. Shaw that the report of the finance committee be accepted, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for the amounts. Yeas and

may vote called. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by E. Giegling that the bill of \$38.68 for the board and room of Alden Pangel, at the county infirmary, be paid and a bill be presented to the Board of Supervisors for reimbursement. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

To the President and members of the Common Council: Your committee on finance to whom was referred the matter of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for village expenses for the ensuing year respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and do herewith respectfully recommend that the amounts stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the village of Grayling for the year 1927 to wit:

General Contingent fund.....14% Highway fund.....7% Sewer fund.....None

In making this recommendation your committee is anticipating that next year it will be necessary for a waterworks and this should permit doing so without undue embarrassment.

EMIL GIEGLING, GEO. W. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by McCullough that the report be accepted and adopted. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Petition of Nellie Palmer estate for extension of sewer, referred to the committee on sewers for investigation and to report at the next meeting.

The president appointed the following members of the common council to serve on the board of review: A. L. Roberts and George W. McCullough.

A letter from the Salling Hanson Company regarding the purchasing of their waterworks system was read. After giving it very careful consideration a motion was made by Roberts and supported by Shaw that an order of five thousand dollars for their entire waterworks system, including all mains, pumps, pump house and pumping equipment, be submitted to them for their approval and subsequent ratification by the qualified voters of the village of Grayling. This offer was made in lieu of their offer of ten thousand dollars for their system. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that the clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$25.00 for the Grayling Post No. 106 of the American Legion, for Memorial day expenses. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Application of R. W. Chappel for caretaker at the tourist park, placed on file for future consideration.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Cassidy that the board adjourn.

ROY O. MILNES, Village Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, Village President.

Grayling, Michigan, May 2, 1927.

Mr. Hans Petersen, Pres., Village Council, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In January of this year the Village Council inquired regarding price of our Water Works system. In reply to said inquiry our Company under date of February 7th, 1927, made you a proposition comprising our entire Water Works system, including pumps and pumphouse at a price of

## The Last Day



\$10,000.00.

The Village Council in letter written February 8th, 1927, acknowledged receipt of our proposal and stated that the matter would receive due consideration at an early date. However, we have not as yet received any reply and we ask therefore that you kindly advise us as soon as possible whether the Council desires to entertain our proposition as made or submit counter proposition. Should you desire to do the latter, please do so before the 11th of this month, at which date our Board of Directors will meet.

Awaiting your reply, we are Yours very truly, SALLING HANSON COMPANY, By R. HANSON.

May 10, 1927.

Salling Hanson Company, Grayling, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your letter, written in January, making us a proposition relative to taking over the present Water Works system, was duly received. The matter was held over at that time to give the new incoming Council an opportunity to take it up in its entirety, without any incumbrances having been imposed upon them by the outgoing Council.

The new Council took office the first of April and have been giving the matter careful consideration since then, with the result that, in accordance with resolution duly passed and enrolled upon the minutes of our last regular meeting, held May 2nd, we now offer you, subject to:

1st: To your acceptance, and

2nd: To the ratification by the enrolled voters of the village,

the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the entire Water Works system as it now stands, including all water mains and pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station and machinery therein, also a sufficient plot of land to permit our continuing the pumping plant where now located and the erection of a tank, if so desired on our part.

In making this offer, we have endeavored to give every consideration not alone to the value of the present system as a going concern, but also to its future usefulness to the village, and in support of same, we submit the following:

In the first place, we have endeavored to map out a program with relation to the future water supply of the village that will prove both practical and comprehensive, one that will, if carried through to its end, provide a permanent system, adequate for the village's need at all times, at the lowest possible cost and without the necessity of a bond issue.

Using the present system as a nucleus, the first step we have in mind is the installation of electrically driven pumps. This, we consider, absolutely necessary and only a matter of practical economy, as if we continue operating the system as at present, with steam driven pumps, using coal for fuel and being obliged to require the services of at least two men, perhaps three, to operate the power plant, the operating expense on that end alone would prove enormous and run so much in excess of the contemplated revenue that the taxpayers would be obliged to shoulder a deficit each year.

Even so, with electrically driven apparatus, the operating expense may run quite high, due to the apparent necessity of operating the pumps continuously. It was at first thought it might be possible to install a tank and thus do away with continuous pumping. However, tests made at various times of the present pumps indicate a flow of anywhere from 400,000 to 600,000 gallons of water per day of twenty-four hours. This is an enormous amount of water for a town the size of Grayling, and until this condition is rectified, a tank would be useless, as it could not be filled rapidly enough to keep the flow constant.

Leakage at the taps and unmetered service may account for some of this excessive amount of water being pumped daily, yet it appears to us there must be other contributing causes, when we take into consideration that 50,000 to 75,000 gallons per day of twenty-four hours is normal consumption for towns of this size.

It must be admitted that we are buying a pig in a poke, so to speak, when we come to the question of the mains. Regardless of what has been said on this subject, no assurance can be given us that the mains are in first class condition, that they will stand up under more than ordinary pressure, or that they will permit extensions to the present system. Rather, the benefit of the doubt is very much ours on these points.

We have outlined to you in the above a few of the real serious questions that are confronting us in connection with the present system.

There is still another side to this matter and that is the question of finances.

It is our desire to avoid the question of a bond issue to finance any part of this project. It is our hope that the matter can be worked out over a course of years on a pay as we go plan. However, the law places very decided limits on the amount that can be raised in any one year for this purpose.

Barring an additional assessment of one-half of one per cent that can be levied for a special fund for projects of this kind, we are permitted to levy for waterworks and contingent fund combined not more than one and one-quarter per cent in any one year. You can readily appreciate the position in which this places us. With a decreasing total tax valuation facing us every year, it will require a lot of figuring to make both ends meet.

So in considering this offer, gentlemen, we trust you will give every consideration to the present status of the village, that it is in the transition period from a lumbering town to one more really knows what, that it will have many difficult problems to meet during this period, and that in view of these conditions, this price, in our judgment, is the outside limit the village can afford.

We presume it is your desire, as it is ours, to have this matter definitely settled at an early date and, if after having gone over this communication, you desire any further information, or can be of any assistance in the matter, we shall be very glad to meet with you, at whatever hour and place you may designate.

Very truly yours,

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling.

By President.

Grayling, Michigan, May 12, 1927.

Mr. Hans Petersen, Pres., Village Council, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 10th inst., in which you offer us \$5,000.00, subject to ratification by the enrolled voters of the village, for our entire Water Works system as it now stands, including all water mains and pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station, two pumps and stationary boiler, and also a sufficient plot of land to permit your continuing the pumping plant where now located and the erection of a tank, should you desire to erect such tank. In reply please be advised that at a meeting of our board of directors held yesterday, it was decided to accept your offer. We are anxious to have this matter completed as soon as possible and trust that you will co-operate with us in having the details of the deal arranged at an early date. We remain

Yours very truly,

SALLING HANSON COMPANY, By O. W. Hanson.

You will see from the letter which is attached above that by the instruction of the Council, offered \$5,000.00. Now here is how we have appraised the system:

The pumphouse, 2 pumps and boilers.....\$2500.00

New main laid this spring.....2500.00

19 hydrants at \$50.00.....950.00

All the old and new pipes, nothing.....\$5050.00

All for \$5,000.00.

We can see our way clear to install a new electric motor and pump all without levying extra tax and replace a street of the old pipes every year, and in a short time we will have a new up-to-date system, all paid out of the revenue and without extra cost to the taxpayers. All we ask now is that you will kindly give your sanction by voting yeas at the special election, which will be called shortly.

Respectfully yours, H. PETERSEN, Village President.

YOUNG BRIDE FETED

Complimenting Miss Ellen Knight, a May bride, Mrs. Ambrose McClain very delightfully entertained a company of young ladies at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening. The affair took place at the bride elect's new home, that is furnished and ready for the young couple. The rooms throughout the home and the tables were very pretty in Miss Ellen's chosen colors, gold and blue. Five hundred was enjoyed by the guests, after which a delicious two course lunch was served.

The hostess informed the bride to be, that there was a gift for her in every nook and corner of the room if she would look for them herself, and a search by her revealed many beautiful and useful gifts, which she graciously accepted.

## HOSPITAL DAY DREW BIG CROWD

The weather man doled out fair weather on National Hospital day last week Thursday and two good sized crowds attended the celebration of this national event by Mercy hospital. People came and some were escorted through the hospital and were shown the many pleasant and comfortable rooms with their immaculate beds and furnishings, the modernly equipped operating room, the X-ray room, the dining rooms and kitchen, the beautiful little chapel on the second floor and other features that make up a modern hospital. They were received graciously by the Sisters and nurses.

Two programs of entertainment were given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, each of which had been arranged by Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The afternoon program was as follows:

Selection—High School Orchestra. (Mrs. B. E. Smith, director.)

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Dance—Elaine Reagan and Joyce Smith.

Vocal Solo—Marie Schmidt.

Selection—High School Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Jarmin.

Dance—Jane Keyport.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.

Selection—High School Orchestra.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cakes were served and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The front veranda of the hospital was bedecked with large American flags and flowers and was very attractive.

The program of the evening was made up mostly by a band concert by the Gaylord band under direction of Ed. Clark, former leader of our own home band. Interspersed with the band numbers were vocal selections by ladies' and men's quartette, and an address by T. W. Hanson. The program was as follows:

March, Bravura, by Double.

Overture, Panorama, by Barnhouse.

Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Miss Marion Salling, Mrs. Jarmin.

Waltzes, Falling Leaves, by Sereby.

A Little Scotch Comedy, by Barnhouse.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Jarmin, Hughes, Alexander, Mason.

Clarinet Solo, Amity Polka, by Carry—Earl Merry, soloist.

For Tom, Moonbeam Kiss Her for me, by Kemmick.

Double Mixed Quartette.

Overture, Under a Circus Tent, by Jarret.

A Talk on Mercy Hospital—Mr. T. W. Hanson.

Baritone Solo, Ave Varrie—Eugene Laney, soloist.

March, Onward Christian Soldiers, by Chambers.

Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. Hanson, in his address, gave a resume of the history of the hospital, and told of the great things it was doing for this community and this part of the state, and how it had been instrumental in saving the lives of the north at times of illness and distress. The usefulness of Mercy hospital to the people of the north is too well known to need any great elaboration. Established, as it was, by the people through the efforts of our beloved Dr. Stanley N. Insley, it continues to merit their continued support, and to live up to the traditions of its founder. Through his vision of the future of needs of the north and by his ambition, he was able to found here this most useful and humane institution. The foundation he succeeded in so substantially laying has seen a wonderful growth and has kept abreast of modern methods and equipment.

The hospital has had a busy year and has taken care of many, many patients. Some are well able to pay for the service they receive, and they do pay; many cannot pay but their sufferings must be looked after. None are turned away when they need help, whether they have money or not.

The Sisters and nurses, as well as the doctors, are ready to meet every call, even though at times they may have had little rest themselves. The nurses are pledged to help suffering humanity and they are never failing in their duty. The training school for nurses has turned out many nurses, all of whom have made good in their profession and been a credit to themselves and to Mercy hospital, where they received their training and to the local physicians and Sister nurses, who taught them their profession. There is a shortage of student nurses at present and an opportunity for several young ladies to enroll.

After the band concert in the evening the members of the band and many others were served refreshments. Many people offered and wished to contribute financially toward the hospital fund that day, but the Sisters stated that National Hospital day was not intended for raising money and declined to accept gifts that day.

The affair was given under direction of Mercy Hospital Aid society and was exceptionally well carried out. The day was pleasant and the hospital was arrayed in a charming manner and the large crowds that gathered there to do it honor were in their happiest moods, and the entertainments given were most interesting, thus making this probably the finest National Hospital celebration ever held in Grayling.

To Have Electric Sign For some time it has been felt that some kind of sign should be placed at the hospital telling what it is, as hundreds of people passing there

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the minister will bring a message on Joaquin Miller's poem, "Trees."

In the evening he will speak on "The Non-Adventurer," basing his message on Eccl. 11-14.

### A Thought for the Week

"A man may give without loving, but a man cannot love without giving."

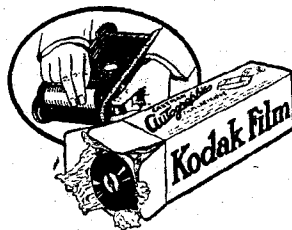
Gregg Neil, secretary to Sam Cortez, the part taken by Alva Stephan, fell in love with the real heiress and after troublesome love affairs finally ended in a match.

Freddie Burke, a friend of Cortez's son, played by George Schroeder, and Helen Schumann as Lolly Gray, Al's cousin, found the paths of true love full of intricacies and misunderstandings, and Miss Helen with her improvised lisp at times of trouble, made it appear quite real.

Emma Hanson, as Mrs. Neil, Cortez's housekeeper, took her part in an exceptionally fine manner, and she had no matrimonial affair.

It was a happy little play and the audience was well pleased and the people were quite generous in their praise of the players. Miss Titworth, principal of the high school and Senior class advisor, is deserving of considerable credit for the success of the play for her able instructions and direction. She and the members of the cast spent several weeks in rehearsal, which meant much personal effort and the sacrifice of much time by each.

The class treasury is enriched by about \$50 because of the play. Miss Carrie Feldhauser, class treasurer, when asked what they intended to do with the money replied, that they would have a "skip" day, and if there was anything left it would probably be spent for stage equipment.



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Did you ever notice the difference in a Soda? Try one here and you will be surprised. It has the life and snap that comes from fully Carbonated water properly cooled in our Liquid Carbonic Fountain.

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Potted Plants and Cut Flowers for Memorial Day—a big selection at reasonable prices awaits those who come here to choose. Phone orders will receive our careful attention. Phone 444.

If you want work done in the Cemetery, let us know at once.

Grayling Greenhouses

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We guarantee permanent waving. You can get a Leon, Eugene or Frederic wave at the Shoppenagons Inn, May 25th and 26th.

Our process of waving does not leave the hair kinky, but leaves a perfect marcel wave.

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.



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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

## Local News

Buy full fashioned, pure silk hose for \$1.50 at Olson's.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, 5c. The Sweet Shop.

Ladies, I can now show you the new Black Heeled Chiffon Hose at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and son Jerry left Tuesday for Bay City, where they will be guests of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for a few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Cameron, who is in training at St. Mary's hospital in Cadillac, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley are the happy parents of a baby girl born May 15th. The little lady's name has not yet been decided on.

The machinery to be used in the finishing touches of the Grayling golf course has arrived, and we are informed that we will soon be able to use same.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, May 24th. All members try and be present.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit is taking care of the Blanche Beauty shop during the absence of Mrs. Blanche Hull, who is in Flint taking up a course in permanent waving.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty has moved into her new quarters at Shoppenagons Inn, and is getting nicely settled. The place has been newly decorated and surely makes a good showing.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCann are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Mercy hospital early Tuesday morning. The little Miss will be known as Marguerite Kay.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson, daughters Misses Ingeborg and Mildred, and son Marius left this morning for Big Rapids to attend the graduation exercises of the pharmacy class of Ferris Institute. Herman Hanson, son of Mrs. Hanson, being a member of the class.

Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Dell Walt and Mrs. Joseph MacLeod will leave Wednesday for Alpena where they will attend a meeting of the Wolverine Association of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Walt and Mrs. MacLeod will represent Grayling lodge and will take part in the work at that place.

William Krage of Fletcher passed away at Cadillac Tuesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Krage was well known in Grayling among the merchants, coming here for years to do trading and deliver farm products. The funeral was held this morning from the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain expects to leave with her two grandsons, Jack and F. J. Jr. for Bay City Friday to spend the week end with friends at that place. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Floyd McClain who has been visiting with Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for a few days.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson was pleasantly surprised last Friday night when a party of her friends dropped in to remind her that it was her birthday. The evening was enjoyed playing cards, after which a delicious two course lunch was served. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a lovely gift. Miss Jean Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, sold the greatest number of tags on tag day, held Saturday, May 14th, by the primary department of the Michigan Memorial Sunday school. Miss Jean sold forty tags, turning in the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents for her afternoon's effort. The day was rather a wet one, so the little ones of that department have decided to renew their efforts again Saturday, May 21, when they will hold another tag day. They solicit your help which will be greatly appreciated, as they are greatly in need of a children's library in their department.

A big shipment of brand-new house slippers just arrived at Olson's.



## MEATS

THAT ARE ALWAYS BEST

Meats purchased from our carefully selected stock are thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the family.

Mary Jane Cottage Cheese should be on every table.

**Burrow's Market**

Phone No. 2.

If you haven't eaten any Ice Cream Lollies, you are missing a treat. Get them at the Sweet Shop.

Wear the latest Hose—Black Heels are it. Redson & Cooley have them. Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Olson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Mrs. Alice Failing farm in Heaven Creek.

Little Joan Montour, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, took suddenly ill with convulsions Tuesday and was hurried to Mercy hospital. The little Miss is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Bay City, parents of Mrs. Victor Smith, are planning on spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

While here Mr. Smith will consult Dr. Keyport in regard to his health. Mrs. Colla Granger and son Howard are enjoying a motor trip through many cities in Michigan, also expecting to visit with the Klingensmith family at Sheffield, Pennsylvania and take in the sights at Niagara Falls while away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lydick arrived this morning from Dayton, Ohio, to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe at the Richards cottage. Mrs. Richards is expected to come later for her annual sojourn at her summer home.

The George Sorenson automobile, being driven by Mr. Sorenson, was badly damaged Monday afternoon when George Granger, who was backing away from the curb, backed into her car while she was driving same down main street.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion are making preparations for the annual Memorial day in Grayling. As yet their plans have not been completed, but the entire program will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche. Memorial Day is Monday, May 30th.

Miss Salling, music teacher in our school, is directing another delightful operetta that will be given Friday evening, May 27th in the school auditorium. Those who attended the operetta last year will remember what a splendid success it was. The title of the one to be given on May 27th is "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," and will be presented by the High School Glee club.

The ladies of American Legion Auxiliary have extended the time in which to gather clothing for the Mississippi flood sufferers until the end of this week. And so the Legion hall will be open each afternoon from 1:00 until 4:30 o'clock where you may take your bundles, or you may phone No. 934, and they will be called for. Anyone having cast off clothing of any kind is asked to please remember the flood sufferers.

The primary department of the Michigan Memorial Sunday school wish to thank all those who helped them in any way on tag day last Saturday, especially the mothers who provided the baked goods, and the Petersen grocery. Owing to the continued rain, only five children sold tags, and therefore the necessary amount for the library was not entirely raised. It was decided to continue the selling of tags on next Saturday p. m., May 21.

After raising the salaries of most of the office holders at Lansing the legislature created a number of special jobs for some of the good workers at the electric light and then called it a day's work. The only preventative against a raise seems to have been those whose stipend was set by the constitution, and they made a try to do that. Verily, I say unto the readers of the Jeffersonian, the legislature of 1927 was certainly a pipper. One of the idiocies was the raising of Tom Bigger's salary from \$3,500 to \$5,000 for superintending the boxing matching of the state for each year. Think of it!—Croswell Jeffersonian.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michigan Memorial Sunday church met with Mrs. Gilmore at the E. A. Mason home on Wednesday afternoon. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following being chosen: Mrs. R. D. Bailey, president; Mrs. N. O. Cwin, vice president; Mrs. Victor Smith, secretary; Mrs. Emil Niederer, treasurer. Mrs. John Zeder was elected to attend the annual state convention that will be held at Saginaw, May 24, Mrs. Victor Smith being chosen as alternate. Mrs. Gilmore was assisted by Mrs. Anna Hermann, they serving a delicious lunch.

The annual sale of poppies that takes place each year on Memorial day, and which has previously been handled in Grayling by the local post, will this year be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary. These poppies in previous years were made in France, but those that will be sold this year were made by Michigan's disabled buddies at Roosevelt hospital, Battle Creek. The money derived from the sale of the flowers will be used for welfare work for ex-soldiers and their families, and the public is asked to kindly buy a poppy at the proper time and thus assist in this welfare work. Through the courtesy of Manager George Olson a poppy film that has been secured by the ladies will be shown at the Grayling Opera House next Saturday and Sunday evenings, and also on the evenings of May 26, 27, and 28. Take Nyal Lazold for Flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store.

MISS ELLEN KNIGHT AND EDWARD GIERKE WED

Miss Ellen Knight, daughter of Mrs. Ada Knight, and Edward Gierke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke, were united in holy matrimony last evening at the home the groom had prepared for his bride, formerly the L. H. Chamberlin property. The ceremony took place at 8:00 o'clock, the immediate families of the young couple being present.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michigan Memorial church performed the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Miss Pauline Schoonover as bridesmaid, the groom's brother, Earl Gierke, acting as best man. The bride was pretty in a gown of robin's egg blue silk, trimmed with gold lace.

The home was decorated with potted plants of all descriptions. Following the ceremony the young couple led the way to the dining room where a dainty lunch awaited them that had been prepared by the bride's mother. The table was adorned with a beautiful wedding cake, a gift to the bride.

The bride and groom are among the popular young people of Grayling and have hosts of friends who wish them many years of happy wedded bliss.

## Coming Events

Friday, May 20—Physical Education demonstration. School gymnasium. Friday evening, May 27—Operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," at High School Auditorium, by Glee Club. Monday, May 30—Memorial Day. To be observed by Grayling Post 106 American Legion. Further particulars next week.

Commencement Week Sunday, June 12—Baccalaureate. Thursday, June 16—Class Day. Friday, June 17—Commencement.

### FREDERIC

James Hartwick of Detroit, an old acquaintance of Mrs. J. J. Higgins, called on her last week while here taking in the golfing season.

Those interested in our church will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Mrs. Charles Craven, it is now insured again.

John L. Payne and Corydon Forbush now reside in enclosed cars.

Archie Howse Sr. received his Addison house last week, which he will erect on his new Maple Forest farm.

Our postoffice now boast of a red front.

John Burke, wife and daughter Elsie, accompanied by Mrs. Stannard, drove to Bay City last Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Quick and children of Detroit are taking their summer vacation in her childhood home here.

Earl Wallace is making fishing a trade here while taking a rest.

E. McCracken and wife drove to Chardon last Saturday.

Evangelistic meetings are being held in the church by request.

Miss Carrie White and mother, and Miss Reardon, a teacher here thirty years ago, drove up from Bay City last week to see Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Dr. Leighton is having some painting done. W. Wheeler is plying the brush.

Mrs. Tice has moved to town where her husband has employment.

Mrs. Will Granger of Grayling is visiting her mother today, Tuesday, and assisting in hanging paper.

Allen Martin and Pete Phalen of Saginaw were callers of Miss Leota Welch Sunday.

Lloyd Welch, who is sailing on the boat, "James Watt," was at Port Gary, Ind., when last heard from.

Found—A fountain pen, by Norman Fisher. Owner prove property and claim. Cadmus.

WILL DO ELECTRICAL REPAIRING on any electrical appliance whatever—sweepers, irons, etc. Work guaranteed. Phone 1142, George Land. 5-19-1

FOR SALE—SEVERAL ARTICLES of household furniture, including a dining room suite, at my home. Mrs. M. Simpson, corner Ottawa and Chestnut streets.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of Julius Nelson. 5-19-1.

WANTED—POSITION DOING general housework. Leave word at Avalanche office.

MAN AND WIFE WISHES POSITION at some clubhouse. Leave word at Avalanche office.

TAKE ORDERS FOR SHOES Direct from manufacturer to wearers. Experience unnecessary. No investment. Write Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. 45 M, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

FLOWER BULBS FOR SALE—All kinds, and fine quality, cheap. Mrs. George Miller, M-14. 5-19-2

CHEVROLET TOURING IN A-1 condition. New paint job and extras. A steal at \$150. Inquire of C. Ingalls.

GOOD BALED HAY FOR SALE—At my farm in South Branch township. E. P. Richardson. 5-12-3

FOR SALE—1 COLUMBUS Wagon. Cheap for cash if taken soon. Jens Peter Jensen. 5-12-2

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR housework and care of children at resort. Only one who likes children need apply. Apply at Rustie Dance Palace, Prudenville, Mrs. S. C. Myers. 5-12-4

FOR RENT—SEMI-MODERN House, corner Elm and Ottawa streets. Inquire of M. A. Bates. 5-12-6

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh household products in Crawford county. Make sales of \$150 to \$800 a month or more. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best values, most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC3922, Freeport, Ill. 5-5-4

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED CHICKS from trap-nested and approved free-range flocks—the kind of chicks you want. Big reduction in prices for May and June. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Anconas. Write for prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Michigan. Phone 24. 5-5-4

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS with living quarters. Inquire at Avalanche office.

BEEF HIDES, NO. 1, 11 cents per lb. Beef Hides, No. 2, 10 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 1, 15 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 2, 15 cents per lb. Horse Hides, No. 1, \$4.50 each. Good mixed Rags, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Auto Radiators, \$1.00 and up, each. Batteries, 75 cents and up, each. Books and Magazines, \$1 @ 100 lbs. Good mixed auto tires, \$1 per 100. All delivered Cheboygan. M. D. Levine, Cheboygan, Mich. 4-28-1

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# Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"A good part of agriculture is to learn how to adapt one's work to nature, to fit the crop scheme to the climate and to the soil and the facilities. To live in right relation with his natural conditions is one of the first lessons that a wise farmer, or any other wise man learns."—L. H. Bailey in "The Holy Earth."

Mr. A. G. Weidemann of the Agricultural College has been here planting root crops on the state demonstration farm. He will return about the last week in May for the purpose of planting corn and potatoes.

Nels Knudsen has built a small barn and had a good drive well put down on his farm in Beaver Creek. He has bought a forty adjoining his original land on the east.

Tony Nelson has been making the pine stumps fly on the Dave Raymond farm which he now owns.

Allen B. Failing is running his Beaver Creek farm this year. He, too, is taking out every stump as he comes to it, in the piece that he limed five years ago. He plans to stump

and lime a generous area each year. An interesting thing about lime occurred on the Failing farm this spring: Al had given the east side of the farm a proper liming five years ago. This spring it was necessary to know whether there is lime enough left in the soil to make it safe to risk alfalfa seed there, so he did just what the county agent has so insistently urged all our farmers—"Test, don't guess."

We tested the soil in 15 to 20 places and found that sufficient lime is apparently left even after five years.

As many will recall, I have been telling right along that a proper liming is good for 8 to 10 years.

Will Treat the Seed

The seed potatoes that we will plant on the state demonstration farm at Grayling this spring will be soaked 30 minutes in the corrosive sublimate solution, as other years, to prevent scab and several other diseases.

We hand-selected the seed last fall at digging time by taking the most ideal potatoes from the highest

yielding hills. We have done this each fall. Both the hand selecting and the soaking are only what every potato grower in the county should do. On the state farm we have applied 16 tons of agricultural lime and one ton of commercial fertilizer to four acres of good alfalfa and that we plowed under last fall. We have done this to aid in securing a long lived field.

We shall plant corn there this spring of the Minnesota No. 13 variety for the purpose of cleaning up the ground by cultivation and hand hoeing. In the spring of 1928 probably half will be sowed to Grimm alfalfa and half to Hardigan alfalfa, both of which will be inoculated, of course.

Homer Annis has begun work on his new house on the home farm in Beaver Creek.

Four Things With all our planning and doings, there are four things that none of us farmers should fail to do this spring: (1) Put in at least an acre of fodder corn near the barn to cut green for feed, day by day; (2) to plant a generous acreage of root crops; (3) fence in an acre lot near the barn as a night lot for the cows this summer; (4) sow an acre of rape for hog pasture.

All these are moves towards good farming and are within the reach of any farmer, even the poorest. It has become quite a popular excuse to say: "Aw, Bailey, has some good ideas, but they are away beyond us poor folks."

Please Explain I shall be thankful for information as to why so many insist upon dividing fields into so many small "lands" when plowing.

In the Saginaw valley, the "Thumb," etc., the frequent dead furrows resulting from these "lands" are a help in drainage. We do not need them here. Many say, "What difference does it make anyhow? It all has got to be plowed anyway." Yes, but not that way. Every time you cut off a new land, you make an extra set of corners to turn. It takes time and strength to turn corners. It makes more dead furrows and back furrows to bump over with all tools used in that field.

The first time one of our fields is plowed, a back furrow should be started in the center. The plowing should finish with the whiffle trees just missing the fence on the four sides. The finished field will then have the beautiful appearance of containing just one back furrow and no dead furrows.

When next plowed, the plowman should begin on the outside and plow "round and round," and finish in the center. There will then be one dead furrow and no back furrows.

When finishing a field by this latter method, the plow should be thrown onto its right side and a trip made up and down and up and down again, with the moldboard drawing in soil to fill the dead furrow, while the left hand handle is firmly held with the left hand. These two round trips can be made to fill the dead furrow nearly level.

To Give Away In the agency office there is a "settee," on which we keep a lot of good things to give away—books, papers, magazines and bulletins. Do you get your share?

Whitewash This is one of the times of the year when a good coat of whitewash benefits the henhouse, pig pen, calf stable, etc.

The agent's office can and will furnish directions for making good, cheap whitewashes to those who call, write or telephone, asking for the recipe.

Make Sure It is unwise to send money away for day-old chicks to any place not listed in the list of "Accredited Hatcheries," now in the agent's office, prepared by the poultry department of our agricultural college.

Livestock in Farm Wood Lot Hinder Timber Development

The farm wood lot is more valuable as a producer of wood than as a pasture for livestock, according to C. R. Tillotson, forester of the United States Department of Agriculture. A year's forage production in the average wood lot is estimated to be worth from 25 cents to \$1.25 an acre. In the same time a well managed wood lot will add from one-half to 1 cord of wood. In addition there is the convenience of having a supply of cord wood, poles, posts, and lumber near at hand.

Livestock eat and break down the young growth, strip it of bark, and tramp it out. Also by tramping the soil around the roots of older trees they pack it so tightly that air and water are excluded from the roots, and the trees gradually die. Hogs eat the seeds of oak and beech and thus interfere with the establishment of seedlings. Heavily pastured woods are easily recognized; they are almost entirely devoid of bushy undergrowth, a sod grass has begun to creep in, and the old trees are beginning to die in the tops.

Livestock undoubtedly benefit from the shelter afforded by woods. Two or three acres of brushy woods, ordinarily give them all the shelter they need; the remainder of the woods had better be fenced off to grow a good wood crop.

Watch Elimination! Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys. Poter-Millars Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

# Health News

(By the County Nurse)

Yes sir! Another baby clinic this week. And speaking of baby clinics makes me think of the little boy who asked his mother if a "book of directions" came with the new baby. The question voiced, with the unconscious wisdom of childhood, a thought that has occurred to many a parent and to many a medical sage.

You know when you get a washing machine at the electrical shop, or a new automobile, or a new stove from the hardware store, you are given a number of pamphlets telling how to use it so that it will work in the best possible fashion and how to repair it if any of its parts slip out of gear. Not so when you get a new baby. Yet no machine could be more delicate than the human body, and still many a woman accepts the responsibility of caring for a baby without getting any professional advice at all.

The doctor, whom we can compare to the expert mechanic, can be called in when the fragile little system gets out of order. Often he can repair it, but there is a substitution of new parts if these become badly damaged. The machine either fails to work and death results, or the little one grows up with his health permanently impaired. The best gift a child can receive from his parents is a sound body and much can be done to insure this by correct care when he is a baby.

This is the reason for the baby clinics each month. It provides a check-up, just as you take your car to the garage regularly to be looked over and the necessary small corrections made. Baby must be kept in good running order also.

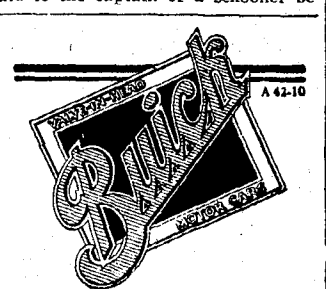
One hears a great deal about "maternal instinct," a term that has been hampered upon for generations and extolled as a guide for raising families. It is also used as an excuse for parental crimes against health. "Oh, let the darling have a little coffee, it won't hurt her any," a fond mother will say. Now, you can't blame her for loving the child, but she does deserve blame for running the risk of damaging the child's heart through developed taste for the drug. As long as mothers give coffee to little children and deliberately expose them to measles, mumps and like diseases to "get them over with," maternal instinct can justly be condemned.

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Booklets dealing with child welfare prepared by child specialist authorities can be had at a minimum cost from two reliable sources—the Children's Bureau of the United States Government and the American Child Health Association. Information regarding prices, none of which exceed fifteen cents, may be had from the writer at any time. Mothers who come to clinics will tell you that I have given them interesting, practical literature from the State Department of Health. Perhaps they will tell you how often I expound my pet phrase, "Better babies mean better grown-ups," which I apply in regard to mind, spirit and body.

Doris Winchell, R. N., Crawford County Nurse.

Malnutrition—Where? "Drop your bucket where you are." That strange sentence was once said to the captain of a schooner being



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Schoonover & Hanson Grayling, Michigan

claimed at sea. He did not understand it. The consequence was that he and his crew went on suffering from thirst. They were off the coast of South America. They had been without water for several days. At length a passing vessel, they signalled their plight. When the message came back "Drop your bucket where you are," the captain feared he had not been understood. He repeated his story. Back came the same command. While he stood bewildered, a member of his crew thought he would follow the extraordinary advice. Up came the bucket. A man gingerly stooped and drank and found it not salt but fresh water.

The explanation was that right where they were steamed into the sea the mighty Amazon, its current preserving its waters fresh for many miles because of the momentum of the great river.

Such an answer is inevitable if we ask, "Where is malnutrition to be found?" Just drop your "bucket" where you are and you will probably find it. Again, there is bewilderment until you find the very simple explanation. There may be plenty of food at hand and the right kinds accessible as well, but because the principles of nutrition are not understood, the body cannot obtain needed nourishment.

All nonsense, some people think. Look at your own family and at the families around you. Does every member feel perfectly fit and well three hundred and sixty-five days out of each year? Aren't there some days when the healthiest feels just a little "off color"?

Remember that the four kinds of food which are to be found in milk, eggs, cheese, meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals as well as water are necessary to health. Some must be included in the diet every day. To eat just bread and butter, potatoes and meat, cakes and pastries, and to drink tea and coffee, eventually mean malnutrition. Remember, also, that nutrition does not only mean eating the right foods. The body has to make use of them and so needs also sunshine, fresh air, exercise of one sort or another, adequate sleep, absence of strain and worry if the proper food is to do most for the body.

Drop your "bucket" right where you are and you will almost inevitably find malnutrition.

# GRADE CROSSING ESSAY CONTEST

Concerned over the increase that took place in 1928 compared with 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents and believing that more care should be exercised by everyone crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway Association announces plans for a nation-wide essay contest among school and college students. Three cash prizes of \$500 each will be awarded to the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway Association for the best essay by a grammar student, a similar prize for the best essay by a high school student, and a like amount for the best essay by a college student.

Under the rules prescribed by the American Railway Association, the subject of the essay is to be "Crossings Cautionously," and each essay is to be limited to 250 words.

Constructive Suggestions Required. The essays must be terse, logical and constructive and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over the railroad crossings.

The essays are to be sent to J. C. Cawston, secretary of the Safety Section of the American Railway Association, at 30 Vesey Street, New York City, by not later than June 1. Three persons of national reputation, to be selected later, will act as the judges.

Under the plan, class teachers in both grammar and high schools will select the best essays from their classes and transmit them to their principal, who will then select the best one from that school and send it to the superintendent of schools for the county or an equivalent officer. The county superintendent will then select the best essay written by a grammar student and the best one written by a high school student in his county and will transmit them to the American Railway Association. Colleges may follow the same procedure except that each college or university, through its proper officer, may select one essay and transmit direct to the American Railway Association.

# MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 349, which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the highest and aforesaid sum on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-five north, range four west, also the northwest quarter of the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

Celia Granger, Mortgagee. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-24-13

# TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

## NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/4's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/4's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/4's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 9, 1927.

# WILL YOU MAKE A FLYER?

By Erwin Greer

President Greer College, Chicago, Ill. How many persons of one's acquaintance could become competent airplane pilots? The average individual may learn to drive a motor car in a tolerable manner; but would even five per cent of the population, aided by the best tuition, learn to control the flight of an airplane at the present time?

The air is such an unstable medium that flying can scarcely be a popular art for many decades. An intending flyer must possess the bird man's physique and temperament; he needs alertness and resourcefulness of mind.

Delicacy of touch, which gives the pilot complete mastery of his airplane and conveys the "feel" of the machine to his brain in time to correct a side-slip or "stall," is the gift of nature alone. So are eyes that can judge speed and distance with unerring accuracy. By the latter qualifications the novice learns both to "take-off" his machine and to make a safe landing.

Navigation is a science. Before a cross-country flight the pilot ascertains the velocity of the wind. He then calculates its approximate strength at the height which he has chosen for his flight, say 2,000 feet. The velocity at this height is just about double the velocity of the wind on the ground. It also blows in a slightly different direction and the pilot must allow for this "veering" angle. He then obtains the mean compass bearing to his objective after adding or deducting the angle which represents the force of the wind.

Clouds envelope an airplane in a steamy fog. They should be dodged when possible, because the pilot cannot trust his sense of balance—the "bum's" upset that it depends upon the indicating instruments alone. Hail or rain is very unpleasant and may damage the propeller. When the sun is low on the frontal horizon the pilot finds it very hard to see.

Year by year difficulties are surmounted. Perhaps designers will evolve a machine which has self-righting properties of a life boat. Safety at slow speeds must be obtained and the controls must be simplified before the man in the street can expect to fly.

A motorist may commit many glaring mistakes during his apprenticeship, but the learner in an airplane knows that his first slight error may be his last.

But it won't be long before airplanes will be as common as automobiles.

Foot experts say that President Coolidge has a fine pair of pedic extremities. Well, we never thought he acted like a fellow whose feet hurt him.

European financiers are now proposing a European union of some sort to oppose us in world trade. Of course they wouldn't frame up on us if we were in the League of Nations and had any ideas of our own.

# TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with in six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchases, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford,

Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 20, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$22.82, tax for 1922: \$9.76, tax for 1923: \$8.36, tax for 1924: \$8.28, tax for 1925: \$6.00, tax for 1926: \$6.00, tax for 1927: \$6.00.

West half of the Northeast quarter, Section 20, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$18.55, tax for 1922: \$19.52, tax for 1923: \$16.72, tax for 1924: \$16.57, tax for 1925: \$12.03, tax for 1926: \$12.03.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$297.22, plus the fees of the sheriff. John Braun. Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

To John A. Smith, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Mary Stahl, assignee of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages. 5-12-24

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# NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 1927, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson ASSESSOR

It is announced that 14,000 American apartments are to be built in Berlin, and a low rental guaranteed. If a low rent is guaranteed they won't be anything like American apartments.

# MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 6th day of January A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 583, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one, one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.

FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee. MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-31-13

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1925, AND MODIFYING ORDER ISSUED ON THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1926, REGULATING THE TAKING OF BROOK TROUT FROM THE WATERS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH BRANCHES OF THE AUSABLE RIVER, THE PERE MARQUETTE RIVER AND THE PINE RIVER FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 1926.

Orders were issued by the Conservation Commission on the 21st day of September, 1925, and the 11th day of March, 1926, making it unlawful to take or attempt to take brook trout in any manner except by the use of an artificial fly from the waters of the South Branch of the Ausable River in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, the North Branch of the Ausable River in the counties of Crawford and Ogemaw, the Pere Marquette River in the counties of Lake and Newaygo, and the Pine River in the counties of Osceola, Lake and Manistee, and prescribing the legal length of brook trout and the number of these fish to be taken in one day. It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation, that the order issued on the 21st day of September, 1925, should be rescinded and the order issued on the 11th day of March, 1926, should be modified.

Therefore, the order issued on the 21st day of September, 1925, regulating the taking of brook trout in the rivers named and the provision of the order issued on the 11th day of March, 1926, restricting the taking of brook trout to the use of an artificial fly in certain rivers named are hereby rescinded. That part of the order issued on the 11th day of March, 1926, prescribing the length of brook trout which may be taken as eight inches shall be and remain in full force and effect for the period of time therein mentioned.

Dated, Lansing, Michigan, May 4, 1927. L. J. YOUNG, Director, Department of Conservation. Conservation Commission by: HOWARD B. BLOOMER, Chairman. GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Secretary. 5-19-27





SEIWOOD SLEEPY CAT  
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth's freighting boss, of a shooting scrape in Barto's gambling den, which has left the gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative at Sleepy Cat, driving his buckboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seen and been attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moves from Cracks, a 2000, is pushed of 500 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. His mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's barn.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Barto and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bull Fardalos, young McCracken's uncle, is engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted by his ingenuitè, is told by Selwood that the girl is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has been shot. Selwood, taking his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Her father has lost money gambling. Selwood, to his dismay, tells Selwood she hates all gamblers. Selwood advises her in information of her old mistake, to his who picture he displays. With Fardalos and Bob Scott, Indian in Selwood's employ, Selwood makes arrangements to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he had asked her to marry him. Selwood, who is admiring his companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes, from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Christie Selwood is a gambler, and on her questioning him he admits he declares he is "square," while Starbuck and his crowd are this. The girl is not satisfied with his explanation.

CHAPTER IX.—Following a poker game with General Roper, Selwood declares the fact that the old soldier is his grandfather. Selwood declares Roper, then fort commander, before Selwood's birth, sent his son, Selwood, to the river to safety. Returning at the hands of Indians, and refused to acknowledge a marriage had taken place, disowning his boy's children.

CHAPTER X.—Carpy warns Selwood the vigilantes intend to clean up the town. Selwood, known as a square gambler, is not to be moved. The vigilantes are after Starbuck and his gang of crooks. Selwood is to be taken in the clean up. Fearing for Tracy's safety in the coming mixup, he tries in vain to induce the fiery old veteran to seek safety.

CHAPTER XI.—Selwood drugs Tracy and, with Fardalos and Scott, gets him across the river to safety. Returning alone, he finds the vigilantes at work and Christie missing. Acting on a resolution he had made to quit the career of a gambler, Selwood deliberately burns his place of business and returns to Tracy.

CHAPTER XII.—McAlpin comes to Selwood with news that the vigilantes had been routed by Starbuck's crowd, and Doctor Carpy is wounded. Fearing for Christie's safety, Selwood, with his party, returns to Sleepy Cat. He is unable to find Christie, but rallies his teamsters for a fight with the crooks.

CHAPTER XIII.—Selwood makes his way by stealth into Barto's den without being detected. Favored by the excitement in the headquarters of the outlaw he succeeds in "covering" Harry Barbanet, prominent among the crooks, and making him lead the party to a room where he believes Christie and other prisoners are confined.

The mule boss took him under the armpits, that Selwood's hands might be free, lifted him, and the next moment Selwood, watching the nearest men closely, stood inside the room with his feet on the floor. Fardalos quickly rebung the curtain.

It was the work of the next moment for Selwood to reel to and sink into an empty chair opposite the sleepy man, and, peering from under his cap, to study the scene.

The interior of the place, of notorious reputation even among case-hardened men, was not wholly unfamiliar to Selwood, nor had it changed much in the long interval since he had seen it. Neither Runt nor Atkins was in sight, and Selwood's nervous glance searched the room vainly for a sight of the one man he had taken a desperate chance to see—Starbuck. Men came at intervals out of the back room, but each one closed the door most carefully behind him. It was there, Selwood soon found reason to believe, that the leaders were closeted.

To attempt the inner room meant, he knew, a showdown. Whatever eyes might be fooled in the front room, those in the back room would not be long in discovering his identity. But with a fatality either temperamental or due to his chance-taking career, Selwood made ready to penetrate the second room in a search for Starbuck.

He pushed guardedly at the head of the man opposite him and found after a little fussing that he was fast asleep. The man wore about his neck a bandanna kerchief, and this, Selwood, keeping his eyes well on those about him, gradually disengaged with one hand—twisting it around to where he could loose the knot and draw it from the man's neck. His victim having taken this liberty gratuitously, Selwood doffed McAlpin's queer-looking cap at a moment that no eyes were turned his way, and after another moment tried on the sleeping man's hat. It fitted well enough, and he did not take it off; but proceeding slowly, keeping a clear eye on the men nearest, and

toned, "this is the second time, Harry."

"I noticed you had a long arm on when I pained you," responded Barbanet, less amiably.

"Not for my friends, Harry—there's a good many strangers in town tonight. Open the barber-shop door. Harry—do it quick."

"There's two men behind it with shotguns."

"They're friendly—you're walking right in there ahead of me. Go on! The way we stand now, there's not a man in this room that could tell whose gun went off if you got hurt, Harry. Open that door."

No frontier crook in his senses would choose certain death before a fighting chance. Barbanet knew perfectly well the alternative. Selwood might not himself escape, but his fate would no longer interest Harry. With ill grace, but without imprudent delay, Barbanet advanced to the door, his left wrist gripped in Selwood's left hand.

"Keys in my left-hand pants pocket. Let loose my wrist."

"What's a right-hand man doing with a key in his left-hand pocket?" asked Selwood. "Page," he added, pulling Barbanet's arm back, "take the key out of Barbanet's right pants pocket and unlock that door, quick."

"Page," interjected Barbanet, jerking the words out viciously, "you'd better keep out of this."

Bull Page grinned brokenly. Perhaps the remembrance of old abuse at Barbanet's hands the times he had come thirsty and broke, and gone from Barbanet's bar thirsty and broke, decided him. At all events, after a rapid search, Bull found the key in Barbanet's right-hand trousers pocket, unlocked the door, pushed it open, and Barbanet, followed by Selwood and Bull, passed through into the barber-shop.

CHAPTER XIV

Selwood Finds Christie.

The barber-shop was dark. "What are you looking for," asked Barbanet, lazily sarcastic; "soap or towels?"

"Two men with shotguns," retorted Selwood, while Page fished a match from his pocket and lighted a lamp. "It may be they're in the back room; push ahead; open that door in front of you."

"Another man's got the key to that door," asserted Barbanet, surly now. "You'll have to talk to Starbuck about that."

Selwood, without raising his tone, tried out a double-edged bluff—one that would work either way. "Bull!" he said. "Go back to Starbuck. Tell him Barbanet wants the key to the barber-shop back room. He may give you an evasive answer. If he does, tell him Barbanet is in trouble in the barber-shop and says to give you the key or come a-running if he wants to save what's in the back room."

"If he follows you back, Bull," continued Selwood carelessly, "come as far as the door with him. Keep out of the shop here till the smoke settles."

Bull nodded. "I understand."

"If you know what's good for your hide, Bull," interposed Barbanet, "don't take any talk like that to Cliff Starbuck. Don't play traitor to Starbuck. He'll kill you—or I will."

"Why, Harry," said Bull Page, as setting what manhood Barbanet's whisky had left him, and though his deep, throaty voice shook, there was no hesitation in his utterance—"what do you think you're talking about? Do you think I'm afraid of you—or your kind? What have you ever done for me but fill me with poison when I come to town with money from the mines, you snake!"

exclaimed Bull, gathering force with his invective. "Where did I go for a grub stake when I was hungry? To John Selwood!"

"Oh, shut up, Bull," blurted out Selwood. "Get out! And get back here quick with that key or with Starbuck!"

"I'm flyin' right now, John. Do you know what this rat asked me to do a few minutes ago? To knock old man Fyler on the head and throw him in the river—that's all."

With this parting shot, Bull was opening the door through which they had come in. Barbanet saw the jig was up. "Hold on," he said, bitterly sulky, "call off your wolf. That key will unlock either door."

Bull lost no time in starting for the inner door. "Stop a minute, Bull," interposed Selwood; "take those aprons on that chair to the table follow up with before you open the door. Got 'em? Now put out lights and unlock."

Page threw the back door open. Light streamed into the barber-shop from a lamp set on an up-ended barrel in the apparently empty room. Silence greeted the opening. Selwood pushed his sullen prisoner forward across the threshold. A suppressed cry acknowledged the sight of him. "Harry Barbanet!" exclaimed an unsteady voice. "What do you mean by keeping us locked here all this time? You promised we should be free in a few minutes. When are we to get out?"

Margaret Hyde stood to the left of the doorway; and clinging with clasped hands to Margaret's arm, hatless and shrinking under a cape, her eyes filled with fear, Selwood saw Christie Fyler.

Christie's startled glance fell on him. Of all men, she would have wished to identify Selwood last, despite what had passed between them, with these detestable surroundings in which she was held prisoner. To see him suddenly in this forbidding place in company with the ruthless tool of the man she had now so much reason to fear, was like rudely stripping her of what faith she had left in men. It was hardly a moment before the situation cleared, but for Christie it was a painful moment.

Barbanet halted before Margaret's question. He nodded cooly back over his shoulder. "It ain't bossing this procession." He spoke with a contemptuous spite. "This man with the gun is running things—for a few minutes—talk to him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Who remembers the good old days when a candidate had to be born in a log cabin to get any place?

**Michigan Happenings**

A steam roller of farmer votes in the legislature flattened out opposition of Wayne, Saginaw and a few other delegates to a huge increase in urban taxes. An increase in assessed valuation of \$600,000,000 will be Wayne's share alone. Wayne is now paying 47 per cent of the state taxes. The bill to turn the trick in the guise of a re-organization of the state tax department, and probable ouster from office of George Lord, active member of the trio of state tax commissioners, was passed by the house 68 to 80.

Erection of a monument to Father Marquette, Jesuit priest and early American explorer, on the spot where the missionary was buried near the present city of Ludington, is under contemplation by the Marquette University of Milwaukee. History records that Father Marquette was buried near Ludington in the winter of 1875 and that the following spring a band of Indians who had been converted to Christianity reverently exhumed the body and removed it to a spot near St. Ignace.

The Michigan State Prison at Jackson was endangered recently by fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Michigan Sealing Co. across the Michigan Central Railroad tracks from the main plant of the prison. The prison fire department managed to save all of the prison property except a guard post on the walls which was destroyed. The prison oil storage tanks were close to the fire but were saved. There was no disorder in the prison during the fire.

An interstate bridge from Menominee to Marinette, Wis., is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Herbert J. Rushton, of Escanaba. The state highway commissioner is given authority to confer with the Wisconsin highway commissioner relative to plans of construction, purchase of land and other details of construction. The span would approximate three-quarters of a mile. The expense of construction would be divided between the two states.

Because he declares that a 26-foot mill built in the Huron river near Milford, has reduced the effective head of water at his generating plant, in Milford, Frank S. Hubbell has begun suit in circuit court. He asks an injunction to prevent the use of the dam, which was designed to flood 500 acres of land thus creating one of the largest lakes in Oakland county. Hubbell has held riparian rights along the river for some time.

The Michigan public utilities commission has granted the Michigan Associated Telephone company an amalgamation of the Blinfield, Reading and Tecumseh companies, authority to issue capital stock of \$50,000 and first mortgage gold bonds to the amount of \$100,000. The purchase price of the three small independent companies is set forth as amounting to \$123,000. The new telephone company is incorporated in Delaware.

At a meeting of St. Clair County bankers at Port Huron, a federation was formed to combat bandits. It is proposed to have 50 men selected as vigilantes. They will be sworn in as deputy sheriffs and will be equipped with arms furnished by the bankers. By a system of signals the vigilantes will be notified immediately of a bank holdup and are expected to take up the chase and endeavor to kill or capture the bandits.

William Brieschke, 50 years old, a carpenter of Blinfield, was burned to death when his automobile caught fire after it had turned over, pinning him beneath it. The tragedy occurred on the Adrian-Toledo road, 15 miles east of Adrian. Mr. Brieschke was dead when reached by a passing motorist.

Slipping and falling into 30 inches of water in a marsh, where he had set his traps for muskrat, Lyle Brodie, of Leroy, 14-year-old son of Clayton Brodie, was drowned. The body was found by a searching party formed by his father when the boy failed to return home.

Standing barefooted in the snow, during the early morning hours, Joseph Smith, Acme merchant, covered three youthful bandits with a gun until an officer arrived. Smith had been awakened when the boys broke the lock from a gasoline pump to steal motor fuel.

Oil rights have been leased by a Detroit syndicate on a number of farms on the Mt. Morris road east and west of Rogersville, eight miles northeast of Flint. Drilling operations are expected to start in about 60 days.

Bitten by a moccasin water snake while hunting in a cypress swamp near Englewood, Fla., James Oliver Curwood, author and sportsman, arrived at his home in Owosso recently from the south and is under a doctor's care.

Fireworks dealers protested in force at Lansing recently to protect against the bill abolishing their trade. The bill repeals the Burney Brower act of two years ago and bans the sale of all fireworks in Michigan. Officials of fire departments favor the bill.

Cleveland police were called out to quell a riot the other day when two women fell to fighting over a bargain hat in a downtown department store. Probably nothing to the scrap the average woman will put up to make a rival husband come through with enough change for a new lid.

Prohibition agents raided a wealthy lawyer's estate in the East and found \$50,000 worth of liquor. The tip was given by a discharged butler. The moral of this is—don't tell your butler everything.

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A correspondent to the New York World wants to know what is wrong with our schools. Maybe too many of the professors are busy trying to find a way to wipe out the European debt.

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:**

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. West one-half of west one-half of southwest quarter, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 2 West. Amount paid, \$8.94, tax for 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff. Orlando F. Barnes, Porter Apartments. Place of business, Lansing, Michigan.

To S. G. Roloson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Crawford. I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of S. G. Roloson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

Mrs. Frank Sales is busy taking the school census for 1928.

Miss Mable Shipley spent the week end visiting friends in Gaylord.

James Hartwick of Detroit is spending a few days in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. David White are moving into their home on Fig street.

Charlie Papenfus is driving a new Chevrolet coach purchased of Frank Tetu, local dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family motored to Bay City Sunday and spent the day.

Beauty that thrills in Iron Clad bostery at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's.

Men's Rain Coats with Rain Hats, for the usual price of the Rain Coat, at the Economy Store.

Leave your appointments at Shoppington Inn, phone 55, for May 25 and 26, for a permanent wave.

Emerson Brown is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and family are enjoying a new Buick Master Six, four passenger coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson have moved into the house formerly occupied by Rev. J. H. Baughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell accompanied Mr. Maxwell's parents to Lewiston Sunday where they will reside.

Ice Cream Lollys, real food values, The Sweet Shop.

Women's arch support slippers in all styles and prices at Olson's.

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Frank Tetu, Fred Alexander and Leo Schram went to Flint last week and drove back three new Chevrolet cars.

Holger Hanson, cashier of the Grayling bank, is enjoying a few days vacation with friends and relatives in Detroit.

One of the large billboards at the opera house was blown down Tuesday noon during heavy windstorm that passed over here.

Mr. R. Hanson has been under the care of a doctor for a few days, and at present is confined to his bed with a nurse in attendance.

Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family sailed Tuesday for the Philippine Islands, where the former has been assigned for duty by Uncle Sam.

Mrs. William McEvers and daughter Virginia returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Pontiac, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Younken and son Robert of Williamsport, Pa., who will be here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cripps and Ben Landsberg expect to motor to Detroit Sunday. Mr. Cripps has been called down for a government medical examination.

The High School Glee club is working on an operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," to be given Friday evening, May 27th, in the high school auditorium. Admission, 15c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman and daughter Lillian motored to East Jordan Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric and Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen motored to East Tawas Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen and family.

Word has been received from Miss Fern Hum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, who left a week ago to spend a short time with her sister Emma, that she is sick in Ford hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber drove to Detroit Sunday in their new Chevrolet coach. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Larveus and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, who spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

E. W. Creque Sr., and a friend, Mr. Wilson of Flint, are enjoying a sojourn at the former's cabin on the main stream. They were accompanied here by the former's son, E. W. Creque Jr., who remained over Sunday.

Any cast-off clothing you may have will be welcomed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, who are getting clothing ready to send to the Mississippi flood sufferers. Phone 934 for particulars.

See the Poppy film at the Grayling Opera House next Saturday and Sunday evenings, which Mr. Olson is showing free of charge in connection with his regular show, to assist the Woman's Auxiliary in their sale of poppies.

Monday evening, Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her bridge club at dinner, it being the last party of the season.

The table was adorned with a bowl filled with cut flowers. First prize for bridge was awarded to Mrs. William Heric, consolation to Miss Mable Shipley. Guests of the club were Miss Matilda Stephan and Miss Mable Shipley.

Rev. W. Greenwood of Akron, Michigan, who was recently appointed pastor of the Michigan Memorial church, has moved, with his family, into the Alvin Goff house on Ogema street, arriving Tuesday. Mrs. Greenwood, who is recovering from a recent operation for appendix trouble, accompanied her husband and children here and stood the trip by auto fairly well.

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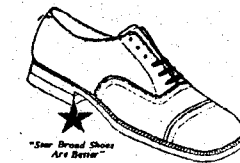
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Floyd McClain spent Sunday visiting his wife and family here.

Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi left Tuesday for a few days visit in Bay City.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City visited in Grayling Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Hattie Colten returned Tuesday from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Riverview spent Wednesday in Grayling.

Mr. E. G. Clark, band master at Gaylord, was in Grayling Tuesday on business.

John Benore of Bay City is back at his old stand as barber at the Cowell barber shop.

A new stock of Satin Boudoirs, Mules and Felt and leather slippers have just arrived at Olson's.

Mrs. John McCann of St. James, Beaver Island, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. C. J. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson and family of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting at the Alex LaGrow home.

Children's Dresses, from Creepers to 14 years. Full line at the Economy Store next to Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolka are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Kenneth Edward, born May 13.

Mrs. John Zeder returned Friday from Bay City, where she visited for a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Rabbitt, clerk at the Cooley & Cooley store, has been enjoying a few days vacation from her duties.

Miss Michelyn Amborski, registered nurse at Mercy hospital, is spending a few days with her parents in Gaylord.

Miss Myrtle Bunker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Smith, returned to her home in Wolverine last Friday.

Holger Hanson of the Try It cafe is driving a new Nash sedan, purchased from our local dealer, T. E. Douglas.

Mr. I. M. Smith and wife and H. C. Smith of Flint spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mrs. Marguerite Rau, who has been visiting at the Landsberg home, returned to her home in West Branch Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family at Johannesburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Havers will appreciate it if you make your appointment for a permanent wave early. Remember the date, May 25 and 26. Phone 55. Shoppington Inn.

The Grayling high school baseball team met defeat Tuesday in their second game of the series when they were defeated by a score of 15 to 12 by Roscommon high school. Although the weather was none too pleasant, the locals were accompanied by many rooters. The game was a good one to watch, each side trying their best to win. Battery for Grayling was Fenton and Brady.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Culligan was called to Grand Rapids by the critical illness of his mother Monday, and word received by friends here since brought the message of her death that occurred Wednesday morning. The deceased had been ill for a long time and Monday was stricken with paralysis. When Fr. Culligan began his pastorate of St. Mary's church his mother spent a number of weeks here, so that she became quite well known to many.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Don't forget the Economy Store when you need Shoes. We have them. Across from Court House.

Two houses for rent. Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

Russel Peterson, George Miller, George Thorven and T. E. Douglas went to Ludington today to drive back four new Nash cars.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

The public in general is invited to attend the physical training demonstration that will be held in the school gymnasium tomorrow night (Friday) beginning at 7:25 o'clock.

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# Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 22, 1902

The Knights of Pythias issued invitations this week for one of their pleasant social functions, the event to occur on Tuesday evening, May 20th. Clark's orchestra from Grayling is to furnish the music, and a fine banquet will be served.—Otsego Co. Herald.

Dr. S. N. Inley drives out in a new carriage that is a beauty as well as comfortable.

Nels Michelson took a ride with us one day last week to look over the stock at Riverside ranch.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Colter tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

H. H. Woodruff was appointed by the court to defend Paul Jock, tried for placing impediments on the railroad track. He was acquitted.

Hon. M. J. Connine of Oscoda, Hon. W. Trotten and W. Boyd, of Kalkaska, and H. Woodruff of Roscommon are foreign attorneys engaged in court here this week.

Rev. S. Stevens is the latest arrival in this section, he and his family locating on the Burt Thayer farm in Center Plains. He is the son of Rev. L. Stevens of Gerrish township, and it is with pleasure we extend the glad hand to this worthy couple.—Roscommon News.

Died—At her home in this township, Saturday, May 17th, Lovina J. wife of Wesley Shellenbarger, aged 38 years. Deceased leaves her husband and two children to mourn her death, though they, with many friends are glad that the suffering, which has been hers for more than a year past, is ended.

H. Joseph has realized that additional capital would allow large expansion of his already prosperous business, and a corporation, "The Grayling Mercantile Company," succeeds him, with himself at the helm. The capital is all paid in, and they will buy for cash, discounting all bills and give their customers the benefit of the saving in cost.

The body of Patrick Monaghan, who has been missing since March 12th, and was supposed to have been drowned in Houghton Lake, was found 20 miles east of Lake City, Missaukee county, last week. It is

believed that he got lost in the woods and died from exposure. The body was taken to Cheboygan for interment.

Surveyor A. E. Newman and son, of Grayling, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday platting village lots for L. Jensen. The addition is on the north side of the village, and will make a very desirable part of town in which to live. He has already disposed of 16 lots, and more sales will soon follow.—Otsego Co. Herald.

Mrs. Sarah Whipple has moved to Kalkaska, where her son and daughter both reside.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott.

**Decoration Day**

Next Friday is a day held sacred by every soldier of the great rebellion, and by every lover of American liberty. It will be duly honored here by the G. A. R. and the civic societies and citizens of the place. Rev. H. Goldie will deliver the Decoration day address.

**Frederic Correspondence**

Mrs. C. Amidon of Grayling was a visitor in our burg last Sunday.

E. McCracken is improving the looks of his house by remodeling.

Mrs. Ashley of East Jordan visited with the Mesdames Brennan last week.

H. Ward has taken up his abode amongst us, overseeing the mill personally.

George Gregory occupies his new house and thinks there is no place like home.

Francis McLinden has returned from the sanitarium and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Willett was called to Tuscola county last week by the serious illness of her father.

M. Charron has moved into his new house, which was built by Louis Terry, a neat and quick carpenter.

John Hagerly has returned from Dunville, Ontario, where he went to attend the funeral of his nephew, who was instantly killed in a moulding furnace, by accidentally touching an electric wire while a storm was on.

# LEGISLATURE ENDS LONG SESSION

Appropriations, Death Penalty Provide Last Minute Controversies  
ENACT NEW SCHOOL CODE  
Pass Bill Requiring Hunters to Get Permission of Farm Owners

Lansing, May 14.—The record of another session of the Legislature has been written and the lawmakers have returned home to face their constituents. The Senators and Representatives can offer as convincing proof of their unselfish, earnest devotion to duty the fact that they stayed in session longer than any other Legislature in many years, despite the fact that they receive a flat salary of \$800 per two year term no matter how much or how little lawmaking they do.

During the final days of the session the solons approved a proposed constitutional amendment providing that the pay of a member of the Legislature would be \$3.00 per day during the period for which elected. This looks reasonable enough to win the approval of the voters when submitted in November, 1928. It is interesting to note, however, that the straight wage \$3.00 per day would amount to \$2,190 per two-year term.

**Appropriations Totals in Doubt**

As is the usual case, the closing hours of the session were devoted largely to an effort to reach an agreement between the Senate and House as the terms of many of the more important appropriations. Just how many millions the law-making finally appropriated and what amount will be spread on the tax roll for the next two years as a result of their action cannot be stated definitely until a careful check has been made of the final figures embodied in each of the multitude of budget bills.

A feature of the last week of the session was the failure of the Senate and House to reach an agreement regarding the terms of the capital punishment bill. A compromise report prepared by a conference committee of Senators and Representatives was approved by the House by a majority of more than 2 to 1, but was rejected by the Senate by a vote of 10 to 20. The Representatives insisted that no referendum clause be tacked on to the bill while the Senators were equally determined in their views that the death penalty should not be restored to Michigan statute books without the approving action of the voters.

Then, too, the House wanted to leave its discretionary with the trial judge as to whether the sentence for any case of first degree murder should be the death penalty or life imprisonment. The Senators wanted to make the electric chair mandatory upon conviction for first degree murder. Upon several other important points there was great diversity of opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Although the measure perished by the wayside, it came far nearer passage than it has ever done in previous sessions.

The lawmakers added a considerable volume to the sum total of their enactments for the session when they approved the new school code, a bill of 324 pages prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and introduced by Sen. Norman B. Horton of Fruit Ridge. This bill repeals and replaces by one orderly law more than 100 disjointed and confusing statutes relative to educational matters.

**Aid Poorer School Districts**

Another school bill of no little interest passed during the final week was the Turner bill appropriating \$1,000,000 a year from the general fund of the state to be spent in the needy school districts. This would be distributed on the same basis as embodied in the Bohn bill passed two years ago, setting aside 5 per cent of the primary school fund for this purpose. The Bohn bill has been held up by the courts and none of the special aid which it had provided has been distributed.

Of far reaching interest to both farmers and sportsmen is the passage of the Horton-Brake bill which requires all hunters to obtain the permission of the owner or lessee before entering upon farm land or farm woods connected therewith. This measure relieves the farmer of the necessity of posting and places the burden of responsibility upon the hunter.

Included among the appropriations passed by the Legislature last week was the regular budget bill for the State Department of Agriculture. It contained the untold sum of \$250,000 a year for the payment of state indemnities on condemned and slaughtered tubercular cattle. In view of the Detroit milk ordinance which will forbid the sale of any milk in Detroit after January 1, 1928, which does not come from herds accredited under state and federal supervision, many Michigan dairymen, especially in the Detroit milk market area, requested that an extra \$100,000 be granted to meet this emergency. The Governor assured them that their situation would be taken care of by the state administrative board without any special action on the part of the Legislature.

**Replace Tax Department**

The complete reorganization of the state machinery regarding assessment and equalization of property for tax purposes was indicated when the Legislature gave its final approval to a bill by Rep. Wm. J. Thomas of Grand Rapids, providing for the replacement of the present state tax department with a state tax commission. It is generally expected that when the new commission is established, Mr. George Lord of Detroit, present chairman of the tax department will not be numbered among those made happy by an appointment. It is also said that the rural counties will receive more sympathetic attention regarding assessment and equalization matters at the hands of the new commission.

Among the minor measures of general interest to receive final approval during the closing days of the session were the following: A bill by Sen. Phillip O'Connell of McGregor, providing for the payment of bounties on coyotes, wolves and wildcats; a measure by Sen. George S. Barnard of Benton Harbor, establishing a new law relative to the disposition and spread within the state of certain

dangerous insects and fruit diseases; also by Sen. Barnard, a truth-in-fruits bill to require honest labelling of soft drinks purporting to be fruit juice; by Rep. John P. Eagle of Eagle, a bill authorizing the Governor to enter into a new contract with the Grand Trunk railroad regarding the right of way for the wider Woodward Avenue project between Birmingham and Pontiac; a bill by Rep. Geo. Watson of Capac, limiting the axle load of heavy trucks; and a bill by Sen. Howard F. Baxter of Grand Rapids repealing 140 acts or parts of acts constituting 715 sections of law which have become obsolete or inoperative.

The Governor has vetoed a bill proposing to raise the salary of the state banking commissioner from \$5,000 to \$7,000 and threatens to veto the bill giving each circuit judge in the state \$2,500 added compensation.

The House sidetracked a bill by Sen. Seth Q. Pulver of Owosso which would have removed the 35 mile per hour speed limit for motor vehicles. However, it passed a bill by Senator Howard F. Baxter of Grand Rapids which, among many other provisions, repeals the definite 35 mile per hour limit, but provides that every car must be kept within such control at all times that it could be brought to a full stop within the "assured clear distance ahead."

One of the final acts of the Legislature was the approval of a resolution donating \$5,000 of state funds for the relief of the flood sufferers along the lower Mississippi river.

# B. M. T.

**SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.**

The Seniors are busy working on their parts for Class Day.

X-ray findings of the average Senior's brain:

Latin—  
Amo, sole relic from the fall, The patient's brain sustained in Gaul.

History—  
A thousand dates long since set free; The horse of famed antiquity.

Chemistry—  
One atom, teary as to face, Lost in the vast, uncharted space.

Typewriting—  
An inadvertent v for b; A luckless carat struck for 3.

Shorthand—  
A mess that not the highest bribe Could induce a stenog to transcribe.

Mathematics—  
Nine hopelessly bupuzzled digits, That gave the patient untold figdgets.

Physics—  
But voids and vacuums abound, Where laws short days ago were found.

English—  
Unnumbered aints; a gem or so From Shakespeare, Riley, Keats and Poe.

Botany—  
One rosebud never analyzed, In Hamlet's pages pressed and prized.

Civics—  
Just ignorance, profound and vast, Except one law that wasn't passed.

French—  
One unregenerate parley-voo The patient often sprung on vous.

Biology—  
A reptile in captivity, A spider scuttling vengefully.

Don't forget that the Glee clubs are giving their operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," Friday, May 27.

**Teachers are people composed of brains.**

Subtract them from them and nothing remains; The chief fault with teachers that we have to find, Is that they think we should have the same sort of mind.

The Seniors presented their play, "The Bride Breezes In," Friday night. It netted them the neat sum of \$81 for their treasury.

Little we ask; our wants are few— We only wish to wriggle through.

Plain sums are good enough for us, One unknown makes us fume and fuss.

We care not for French or Bi, The three R's more than satisfy.

Three books about our fireside— A bank book, cook book, good roads guide.

Remember Friday, May 20, is the gymnasium demonstration. Admission, free.

Miss Swinton—"Any pupil who knows the answer speak up." Profound silence.

Miss Swinton—"Coleridge was right—Silence does not always mark wisdom."

# BASEBALL AND TRACK

Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego counties have formed a league called the Tri-County League in baseball and track.

The track meet date and place will be announced later, probably some time in June.

The baseball games this week are: Grayling and Roscommon, at Roscommon, Tuesday, May 17; Gaylord and Grayling, at Gaylord, Thursday, May 19.

The last game of the league will take place at Grayling between Gaylord and Grayling, May 27.

Standing of League to Date:

Team	Won	Lost
Gaylord	2	0
Grayling	0	0
Roscommon	0	3

Scores to Date:

Team	Score
Gaylord	9-7
Roscommon	7-3
Grayling	14-8

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The boys have chosen a different captain for each game. Elmer Pen-

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ton was chosen captain for the first game and Lacey Stephan was chosen for the second one.

# TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessment rolls on all township property for 1927 are open to the public on June 13, 14, 1927, at the town hall in township of Grayling from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., on each said days, at which time the Board of Review will be in session. The public is invited by the supervisors to come before the Board of Review and make any complaint if they consider the assessment made against the property unfair. Don't forget the date.

ANTHONY J. NELSON,  
Supervisor Grayling Twp.

# READY MARKET FOR HIGH GRADE SEED POTATOES

At the meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers Association at Potosky last week, the potato growers of northern Michigan received first hand information on the consumer's demand for their certified seed.

Much of the certified seed from northern Michigan goes to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. County Agent S. R. Roland of Erie County, Ohio, near Cleveland, was present to tell what his growers wanted. He remarked that the potatoes would come from northern Michigan, if these requirements could be met.

In the first place he emphasized the importance of early digging so that there would be absolutely no chance of frost injury. His growers want to be sure there is no scab, scurf, black leg or other diseases. Third, they want a uniform grade of potato. They prefer the two ounce to seven ounce and the seven ounce to twelve ounce separated rather than everything from two to twelve ounces in one bag. Of course they have no use for "pumpkins."

Other growers are demanding the same requirements. Northern Michigan certified seed is now in demand but anything can be improved on and the farmers of the Top O' Michigan must continually improve their seed stock if they are to maintain their present markets and to secure others.

Early digging is a thing that can be taken care of very easily. The farmer will be better off if he plans to have all his potatoes out by October 1st, or no later than October 10th, at the latest, rather than wait a few days for an additional yield. A little additional yield may make his crop worth less, due to frost anyway. Planting a little earlier will also help, and using commercial fertilizers to hasten maturity may allow digging to begin from five to ten days earlier.

Careful treating of seed, careful and systematic spraying, and earnest roguing, together with careful inspection, will do away with the diseases. Don't try to just get by, it will ruin the market for yourself and your neighbor. One carload of diseased or frosted potatoes will do more harm to our markets than a hundred cars of good quality potatoes will do good. We are expected to produce and sell only a quality product and we must meet these expectations of the consumer.

More small and uniform potatoes can be secured by planting closer together. Many of our potato growers are now planting two feet to three feet apart. This is conducive to oversize potatoes. By crowding the hills in the row to fourteen to eighteen inches and applying liberal amounts of commercial fertilizers, a good yield and medium sized potatoes will be the result. It would even be desirable to cut the yield slightly to secure a high quality seed potato, rather than sacrifice quality for yield.

Planting time is soon at hand. By giving a little closer attention to those small details you will be surprised at the results you secure. There will always be a ready market for high quality certified seed potatoes. Why not produce them?

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There is no time when nature puts on a better front than in the spring, when every leaf is bright and fresh and crisp, when blossoms peep here and there and everywhere.

This is the month of May and the trout season is open. What greater sport than whipping a stream and coaxing a rainbow or speckled beauty to make a leap at the fly you are skittering along the surface so carefully, in imitation of some poor moth that has been unfortunate enough to wet his wings and is making desperate efforts to get away!

Can't you see the flash, the shock of the strike, and feel the joy of the singing reel? Can't you imagine the royal sport of playing and landing your catch?

It isn't the poor fish and it isn't the fact that you get wet and tired; it is simply the exhilaration of spring, the crispness in the air, the perfume of the new things growing, and the rush of your own blood in response to the call of the great outdoors.

Then, too, there is the same exhilaration in gliding over hill and dale, along the banks of a river or along the shore of a lake—an ever-changing panorama, each beautiful in its entirety, and beauty in each tree and hill and brook.

Just atop on the top of this hill and look across this great valley. Way off, melting into the sky, is the ocean; then miles of rich farms; and there, like a band of silver, is a river winding its way to the sea, and nearer still is a pasture grove and hill aglow with vivid green, and all breathing the song of spring.

Here is the shore of a lake, reflecting the blue of the sky and the floating clouds, and over there is an island covered with silver birches, whose picture is reflected so truly that you get out the camera and make a snap or two.

Look close at the very point of the island. Do you see that long-legged bird standing like a statue? Not a movement! Then like a flash the head shoots down and up again with a kicking frog in its bill.

Is there or can there be anything that calls more to the call of the outdoors in the spring?

Then, too, this is the time when you begin to look forward to your summer outings and vacations; your motor trips through unknown country, with your camping outfit on the running board, ready to be set up wherever the fancy strikes you.

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